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bill is bad. It has nothing to do with backroom politics. What it has to do is chaotic elections.

PRESIDENT: That's it. All those in favor of indefinite postponement of this bill, vote aye. Those opposed to indefinite postponement, vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Bill is indefinitely postponed. Now, Chair has to make a short.....

(End of Belt 8A)

(Begin Belt 9A)

explanation. I hope we will not spend the rest of the afternoon arguing it. I want you to please look at your worksheet. The next bill on the worksheet, the next three bills are LB1032, 731, and 863. Now, I've had very..... these are very serious bills as you will recognize immediately when you look, for example, at LB963, and 630 and 867. Now the bills are as I have stated LB1032, 731 and 863. I have had three....two very serious requests, I guess three, to move bills up from the underlined bills. The thing is we are involved here with perhaps I don't know how much money but certainly the seriousness of the bills is something else again. As I understood Senator DeCamp and his motion, I have it before me. It says we will begin handling the underlined bills. Now, after that and without my knowledge, bill 963 was inserted for LB1032. And LB630 was inserted for 731 and 863 for 867. I later ruled that could not be done. However, considering the seriousness of the matter, I am reluctant to go ahead at this point unless somebody makes an issue of it. However, we're going to continue with the bills as contained on the sheet when Senator DeCamp made his motion. Now, it is true that I did permit in the last day or week the switching of bills when it was agreed by all parties. But this would change the relatively ...the relative position of the bills, the switching, I believe was done on the underlined bills. And so unless you decide otherwise, we're going to go right on with the list you have, 1032, 731 and 863. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, just as long as we do that, we're in good shape. You'll have hell of a fight if you change it.

PRESIDENT: I'm not going to fight with anybody. If I can avoid it. But I am not doing anything unless somebody wants to make a motion here and I'm not going to hold this open very much longer. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. Chairman, my bill was the third of those three bills that you ruled on and I don't think that either of these bills that I have concerned are terribly controversial so I would just like to indicate that when my time does come, I would like to ask unanimous consent to make the switch in my case.

PRESIDENT: Now, you've heard Senator Anderson ask for unanimous consent. All right. Senator Kelly.